

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~Method and~~ A method and a device are provided for detecting the occurrence of a malfunction upon movement of an ~~element (7)~~ element by ~~means of~~ a driving system. While the element is being moved, a difference ~~(curve A)~~ between a ~~predetermined, desired~~ predetermined value and an actual value is determined at regular intervals by means of a processor ~~(14,15,16,17)~~. ~~Furthermore, a~~ A derivative (curve B) of said ~~of the~~ difference is determined by ~~means of~~ the processor at regular ~~intervals, wherein said~~ intervals. The difference ~~and said~~ and the derivative both fluctuate ~~round~~ around an equilibrium value. ~~Following this,~~ Subsequently, only the values on one side of the equilibrium value of both the difference and the derivative are ~~taken~~. ~~The values sampled.~~ The sampled values of the difference are multiplied by the values of the derivative, and the result of the multiplication is compared with a reference value by means of the processor. The occurrence of a malfunction is established if the result of the multiplication is higher than the reference value.